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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

To the tune of "The Campbells Are Coming", 70 members of Clan Campbell, O. S. C., and of the Daughters of Scotia, marched with John Robinson, clan piper, at their head last night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Duffes, 83 Orchard street, and assisted in the celebration of their golden wedding. Happy memories came to Mr. and Mrs. Duffes as the reminiscences of the friends recalled their marriage in Elgin, Scotland, 50 years ago. But the surprise of the evening was when Past Royal Deputy Frank Funks, Sr., presented them with \$100 in gold, the gift of the clan sons and daughters. Mr. Duffes has lived in Bridgeport 38 years. They have three living children, Mrs. Thos. Stewart, James and Janet Duffes.

Judge S. W. Northedge of Chicago was a guest of Elias Howe, Jr., Post at its meeting last night. His presence came about in an unexpected way. Henry J. Seeley a few days ago met the judge on the street and announced that there was something familiar about him. Inquiry brought out the fact that the Chicagoan had fought with the 13th Connecticut in the Civil War. As a result the judge remained to attend the reunion of the regiment, held yesterday, and remained to the post meeting. Although the meeting was attended, last night, by but 31 persons, 15 states were represented.

George Augur, the giant who is so well known to local theatregoers has renounced his allegiance of King Edward VII and will become a citizen of the United States. Augur is 27 years old, seven feet high and weighs 295 lbs.

Two cats, the mascots of No. 3 Engine House, recently had four kittens each. Four kittens disappeared for the good of the service. The mother whose offspring were sacrificed, strange to relate has joined with the more fortunate tabby, and two cats nurse the four remaining kittens, turn and turn about.

Harbormaster Charles H. Morris, who is himself a musician, has a musical cat. The animal seeks opportunities to reach the piano in the harbormaster's home and, standing on the music stool will spend several minutes at a time tapping the keys with one of her front paws. From the resulting sounds she apparently derives the keenest enjoyment.

J. H. Hartford, who has been general foran for the Connecticut company in the car shops at Hartford has been transferred to this city, where he succeeds Isaac Blanch as master mechanic in the long street car shops. Men who have worked under Mr. Hartford in Hartford presented him with a gold watch.

Miss Ruth Sanford was the winner of the prize offered by Mrs. Carl Foster for the best score made in the bridge whist party held at the Bridgeport Yacht club yesterday afternoon.

Accidents growing out of absent mindedness frequently cause serious mishaps. A well known business man was accosted, recently by a friend, who said strange things to him made odd signs and seemed to the other fellow not to be quite in his normal mind. "What's the matter with you?" the question was. "What are you wearing that pin for?" came the question back. A look was enough. Father was a Mason. In the hurry of an errand from the paternal home the young business man had put on his father's coat and there in the lapel was the little pin. Red was the blush that accompanied an embarrassed explanation.

Bessie, the one year old daughter of George and Clara Steinhilber, Steinmetz died yesterday at the home of her parents 144 Pembroke street, after a brief illness with infantile troubles.

Hiram Nash of 19 Summer street died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William E. Barnard with whom he has been residing during the past three years. Mr. Nash who had reached the age of 93 years had lived in his home in New York walk, Conn., until he came to live with his daughter. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Lyon wife of the well known chief agent of the Connecticut company and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

William F. Kuschke, a foreman pattern maker who is employed in the establishment of Fred F. Beach, 530 Water street, was married to Mrs. Mary E. Arroll, 230 Broad street, in Trinity Episcopal church, last evening, by Rev. Howard LaField. Mr. and Mrs. Kuschke will reside in this city when they return from the wedding trip.

Miss Nonie Kelly of Fairfield, left to-day for a two weeks' visit with her brother, Dr. Thomas Kelley of Newark, N. J.

Vapor Caused Blaze.

At the residence of James Murphy, Winnipauk Monday afternoon, a match lighted by Mrs. Murphy ignited the gasoline vapor which had collected in her kitchen when she was cleaning clothing. Singler her maid a destroyed about \$75 worth of property.

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J. A. Levery & Bro., the popular druggists, ask you to present the following coupon at either of their three stores, 1655 Main street, 608 Park avenue or North avenue and Main street, and they will let you have a regular fifty cent package of Ames Pleasant Specific for constipation and dyspepsia, containing a full month's treatment, at half price.

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## TAFT LOSING FLESH

No Need to Worry, However, Because He Has Lots to Spare.

Beverly, Aug. 20.—Dr. Charles Barker, the anti-fat physical instructor, has taken just seven inches off the waistline of President Taft. Just how many pounds that represents cannot be told officially but to the ordinary observer the President does not now seem to tip the scales at more than 308 or 309 pounds. The President is stronger by 25 per cent. than when he came to Beverly and started doing his stunts. "No one has any idea of the hard physical work the President performs every day of his life," said one of the men attached to his personal establishment. Not one man in a thousand would have the perseverance even if he had the strength, to go through with what Mr. Taft does. His physical training, you may say, goes on continuously from 8 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.

"Beginning at 8 he goes through his 'stunts' with Dr. Barker, which includes all the regulation gym exercises. This takes half an hour and then half an hour is given for breakfast. After that it is golf until 3 or 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. During the golf game the President walks four or five miles up and down hill and swings his arms like a blacksmith. He has a blacksmith's muscle now and I'd hate to stand in front of his fist."

## BIRD FIGHTS THREE MEN

SIX-FOOT BLUE HERON KILLED AFTER EATING \$100 IN GOLD FISH.

Burlington, N. J., Aug. 20.—Three men brought the body of a six-foot blue heron to this city yesterday afternoon, with a story of how it had been feeding in the Keanok goldfish hatchery, near here, at an expense of \$100 a day to the owners, and how it had finally been killed after a fight that was worthy of its costly nourishment.

Steel traps have been set in the ponds of the goldfish hatchery to catch practical birds and beasts that feed on the expensive fish. Charles Parker, Bryan O'Donnell, and James O'Donnell saw the heron caught in one of the steel traps yesterday. They waded out to capture him alive.

Each had foresight enough to take with him a stick, but the minute the heron came within reach of the huge bird he leaped at them, breaking their sticks with his bill and tearing at the clothes of the men with his claws.

After a short fight, in which the heron was victorious, the three men withdrew and consulted. Then, arming himself with a huge tent pole which he could use outside the range of the entrapped heron's field of restricted action, Parker waded him across the neck, breaking his claws. The heron measured six feet and two inches from the tip of one wing to the other. The bird had already eaten several big Japanese goldfish when entrapped, valued, the owners said, at \$100.

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## MARK TWAIN COMPANY.

A Statement by Secretary Ashcroft.

(Hartford Courant.)

"The Courant" recently referred to the current rumor that Mark Twain is a minority director in the company incorporated under his name, R. W. Ashcroft, the secretary of the corporation, writes to correct the report and says:

To The Editor of The Courant:—Mr. Clemens owns and has always owned all of the stock of the corporation, and Mr. Clemens nominated and elected all of the directors, said directors being, Mr. Clemens himself, Jervis Langdon and Edward E. Loomis. This two nephews, Zepheth S. Freeman of the Liberty National Bank, New York (his banker) and R. W. Ashcroft (his business manager).



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